

ty, and for them to have spared expense in the pursuit or prosecution of so ruthless a villain, would only have added an additional insult to the feelings and peace of the relations of Miss Cunningham, and the citizens of the state at large; this county therefore cheerfully lavished every expense and lent every effort for the arrest of the monster; and when an individual, supposed to be the one sought after, was arrested in the state of Virginia, and brought to Cecil county for trial, most heavy and unusual pecuniary burthens, in paying the expenses of a great number of witnesses brought from the states of Kentucky, Virginia, &c. fell upon Cecil county. Now it is the opinion of this legislature, that it will contribute greatly to the safety and security of the citizens of this state, to make a case of such extreme and unprecedented enormity the cause of the state, and that justice requires that the county of Cecil should be reimbursed a part of her expenses in the above mentioned trial.

Therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required, to pay to the order of the levy court of Cecil county, the sum of \$1200 being the amount of costs incurred in the prosecution of John Connors the supposed murderer of Evelina Cunningham.

Mr. Tyson, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report; which was read and laid on the table, viz.

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the order of the house of delegates of the 25th instant, directing them to inquire into the character and objects of a work proposed to be published by John V. L. M'Mahon, Esquire, and to be entitled, "An Historical View of the Government of Maryland, in all its Branches, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, from the era of the grant of the charter and the colonization of the State, to the present moment," and to report upon the expediency of subscribing for two hundred copies of the same, for the use of the state, report—that they have examined the materials for the proposed work; and that they unanimously recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to subscribe for two hundred copies of the said work for the use of the state, and to pay for the same, agreeably to the terms of the subscription, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

And also the following report; which was twice read and concurred in.

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel M'Bride, of Allegany county, praying relief, beg leave to report, that they have duly considered his case, and believe that it would be inexpedient to grant his petition, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw his documents.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

Mr. Tyson, chairman of the committee on internal improve-